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SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Legislature will come to order, at least for pushing some buttons to see who is present.

CLERK: Senator Frank Lewis asked to be excused until he arrives and could you please pass over any of his bills until he arrives. That is the request.

PRESIDENT WHELAN: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: In the South balcony, we have 27 4th graders from Willard Elementary in York, Nebraska. That is from Senator Bereuter's District. Hold your hands up, all of you. That's the way to go. Thank you for being here.

CLERK: Take it up right off. 344A, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, the afternoon should be spent on consent calendar because of our attendance, but as I understand it, we have an A bill which was not moved off of General File and the other bill is awaiting it, is ahead of it. So we should move that off of General File.

CLERK: 344A.

PRESIDENT: All right, proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title of LB 344A. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I don't see Senator Hasebroock so I will just move that LB 344A be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Is there a discussion? Record your vote. Please vote. Please vote on this. If we can't be passing these kind of bills along, we are not going to get much action this afternoon. Please return to your desk and record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: LB 246.

PRESIDENT: One of the older pages just brought me a note. Senator Mills has some guests under the North balconv, Mr. John Branch and Betty Cone of Ogallala, Nebraska. Would you stand and be recognized, please? Thank you. Where do we start, Mr. Clerk? LB 246.

CLERK: LB 246 introduced by Senator Keyes. Read title. There are committee amendments by Senator DeCamp's Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.